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3. Copies of Cited References; and
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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list and a copy of the first Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on August 3rd 1999.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or International application. Because this statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the foreign communication, no fee is believed to be due. A copy of the Search Report is included and cited on the enclosed PTO-1449.

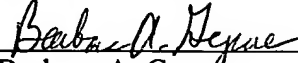
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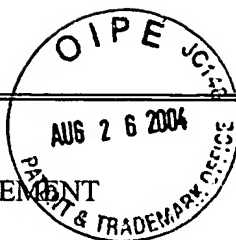
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	WO 99/27071	June 3, 1999	PCT	C12N	1/04		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	International Preliminary Examination Report; PCT/US01/48722

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